

AMENDMENT

Amendment to the Claims

1. (currently amended) A device for holding a jewelry article during cleaning with a cleaning liquid, comprising:
 - a selectably opened porous basket having an interior operable for entry of the cleaning liquid;
 - a grasping member affixed to the interior of the basket; and
 - a handle attached to the basket.

2. (previously presented) The device of claim 1, wherein the selectably opened basket and handle comprises a spring-handled strainer; and wherein the grasping member comprises a spring clip.

3. (previously presented) A device for holding a jewelry article during cleaning comprising:
 - an enclosure means selectively opened to insert a jewelry article;
 - a grasping means attached inside the enclosure for selectively holding a jewelry article; and
 - a handle means for manually positioning the enclosure means at a selected orientation to a stream of high pressure steam.

4. (original) A method of cleaning a jewelry article, comprising:
 - clipping the jewelry article to an interior of a basket;
 - closing the basket; and
 - positioning the basket via a handle to expose the basket to a cleaning liquid.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein positioning the basket further comprises aiming a high pressure stream of cleaning liquid at a selected side of the jewelry article while maintaining the orientation of the jewelry article by grasping the handle.